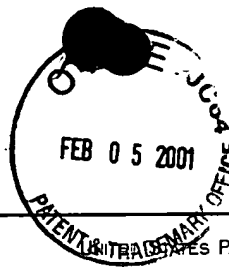




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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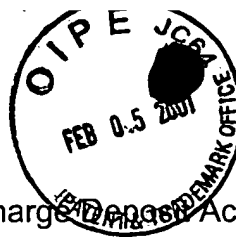
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date
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- (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the \$355.00 filing fee,
\$65.00 surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and \$180.00 for 20 total claims over
20;
- (3) two duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect
to the above-referenced patent application;
- (4) a Small Entity Statement.



If any additional fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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